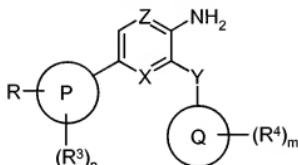


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all previous version, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A compound having the formula I



wherein:

Z is N;

Y is CONR⁵, NR⁵CO, SO₂NR⁵, NR⁵SO₂, CH₂NR⁵, NR⁵CH₂, NR⁵CONR⁵, C₁₋₆alkylene, CH₂CO, COCH₂, CH=CH, OCH₂ or CH₂O;

X is [[CH]] or N;

P is phenyl or a 5 or 6 membered heteroaromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O or S and said phenyl ring or heteroaromatic ring may optionally be fused with a 5 or 6 membered saturated, partially saturated or unsaturated ring containing one or more atoms selected from C, N, O or S;

Q is phenyl or a 5 or a 6 membered heteroaromatic ring containing only one or more nitrogen atoms and said phenyl ring or heteroaromatic ring may optionally be fused with a 5 or 6 membered saturated, partially saturated or unsaturated ring containing one or more atoms selected from C, N, O or S;

R is C₁₋₆alkylNR¹⁰R¹¹ or C₁₋₆alkylazetidine which azetidine ring may be optionally substituted by A;

R³ and R⁴ are independently selected from halo, nitro, CHO, C₀₋₆alkylCN, OC₁₋₆alkylCN, C₀₋₆alkylOR⁶, OC₁₋₆alkylOR⁶, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, fluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, C₀₋₆alkylNR⁶R⁷, OC₁₋₆alkylNR⁶R⁷,

OC₁₋₆alkylLOC₁₋₆alkyINR⁶R⁷, NR⁶OR⁷ C₀₋₆alkylCO₂R⁶, OC₁₋₆alkylCO₂R⁶, C₀₋₆alkylCONR⁶R⁷, OC₁₋₆alkylCONR⁶R⁷, OC₁₋₆alkylNR⁶(CO)R⁷, C₀₋₆alkylNR⁶(CO)R⁷, O(CO)NR⁶R⁷, NR⁶(CO)OR⁷, NR⁶(CO)NR⁶R⁷, O(CO)OR⁶, O(CO)R⁶, C₀₋₆alkylICOR⁶, OC₁₋₆alkylICOR⁶, NR⁶(CO)(CO)R⁶, NR⁶(CO)(CO)NR⁶R⁷, SR⁶, C₀₋₆alkyl(SO₂)NR⁶R⁷, OC₁₋₆alkylINR⁶(SO₂)R⁷, OC₀₋₆alkyl(SO₂)NR⁶R⁷, C₀₋₆alkyl(SO)NR⁶R⁷, OC₁₋₆alkyl(SO)NR⁶R⁷, SO₃R⁶, C₀₋₆alkylINR⁶(SO₂)NR⁶R⁷, C₀₋₆alkylINR⁶(SO)R⁷, OC₁₋₆alkylINR⁶(SO)R⁷, OC₀₋₆alkylISO₂R⁶, C₀₋₆alkylISOR⁶, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, C₀₋₆alkylC₃₋₆cycloalkyl, C₀₋₆alkylaryl and C₀₋₆alkylheteroaryl, wherein any C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, C₀₋₆alkylC₃₋₆cycloalkyl, C₀₋₆alkylaryl and C₀₋₆alkylheteroaryl may be optionally substituted by one or more A;

m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

R⁵ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, C₀₋₆alkylC₃₋₆cycloalkyl, C₀₋₆alkylaryl, C₀₋₆alkylheteroaryl, C₁₋₆alkylNR⁶R⁷ or C₁₋₆alkylCONR⁶R⁷;

R⁶ and R⁷ are independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, (CO)OR⁸, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, C₀₋₆alkylC₃₋₆cycloalkyl, C₀₋₆alkylaryl, C₀₋₆alkylheteroaryl and C₁₋₆alkylINR⁸R⁹; R⁶ and R⁷ may together form a substituted 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O or S, which heterocyclic ring may be optionally substituted by A;

R⁸ and R⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, C₀₋₆alkylC₃₋₆cycloalkyl, C₀₋₆alkylaryl and C₀₋₆alkylheteroaryl;

R⁸ and R⁹ may together form a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O or S, which heterocyclic ring may be optionally substituted by A;

R¹⁰ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, C₀₋₆alkylC₃₋₆cycloalkyl, C₀₋₆alkylaryl, C₀₋₆alkylheteroaryl or C₁₋₆alkylINR⁸R⁹;

R¹¹ is C₀₋₆alkylC₃₋₆cycloalkyl;

A is halo, nitro, CHO, CN, OR⁶, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, C₀₋₆alkylC₃₋₆cycloalkyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, fluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, C₀₋₆alkylINR⁶R⁷, OC₁₋₆alkylINR⁶R⁷, CO₂R⁸, CONR⁶R⁷, NR⁶(CO)R⁶, O(CO)R⁶, COR⁶, SR⁶, (SO₂)NR⁶R⁷, (SO)NR⁶R⁷, SO₃R⁶, SO₂R⁶ or SOR⁶;

as a free base or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or solvate of salt thereof.

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein Z is N; Y is CONR⁵; X is N; P is phenyl; Q is a 6 membered aromatic heterocyclic ring containing one nitrogen atom; R is C₁₋₆alkylNR¹⁰R¹¹; m is 0; n is 0; R⁵ is hydrogen; R¹⁰ is hydrogen or C₀₋₆alkylC₃₋₆cycloalkyl; C₀₋₆alkylaryl, C₀₋₆alkylheteroaryl or C₁₋₆alkylNR⁸R⁹; and R¹¹ is C₀₋₆alkylC₃₋₆cycloalkyl.

3. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 2, wherein C₁₋₆alkyl in C₁₋₆alkylNR¹⁰R¹¹ represents propyl; R¹⁰ and R¹¹ represents cyclobutyl; and Q represents pyridine.

4. (Original) A compound which is:

3-Amino-6-{4-[3-(dicyclobutylamino)propyl]phenyl}-N-pyridin-3-ylpyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

as a free base or an alternative pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or solvate of salt thereof

5. (Original) A compound which is:

3-Amino-6-bromo-N-pyridin-3-ylpyrazine-2-carboxamide;

as a free base, a salt, solvate or solvate of a salt thereof.

6. (Original) A compound which is:

N-[3-(4-Bromophenyl)propyl]-N,N-dicyclobutylamine;

as a free base, a salt, solvate or solvate of a salt thereof.

7. (Original) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising as active ingredient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 in association with pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or diluents.

Claims 8 to 14. (Cancelled).

15. (Currently amended) A method of prevention and/or treatment of conditions associated with glycogen synthase kinase-3, comprising administering administering to a mammal, including man in need of such prevention and/or treatment, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I as defined in any one of claims 1 to 4.

16. (Currently amended) A method of prevention and/or treatment of dementia, Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Frontotemporal dementia Parkinson's Type, Parkinson dementia complex of Guam, HIV dementia, diseases with associated neurofibrillar tangle pathologies and dementia pugilistica, comprising administering administering to a mammal, including man in need of such prevention and/or treatment, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I as defined in any one of claims 1 to 4.

17. (Original) The method according to claim 16, wherein the disease is Alzheimer's Disease.

18. (Currently amended) A method of prevention and/or treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, corticobasal degeneration, Down syndrome, Huntington's Disease, postencephalitic postencephalitic parkinsonism, progressive supranuclear palsy, Pick's Disease, Niemann-Pick's Disease, stroke, head trauma and other chronic neurodegenerative diseases, Bipolar Disease, affective disorders, depression, schizophrenia, cognitive disorders, hair loss and contraceptive medication, comprising administering administering to a mammal, including man in need of

such prevention and/or treatment, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I as defined in any one of claims 1 to 4.

19. (Currently amended) A method of prevention and/or treatment of predemented states, Mild Cognitive Impairment, Age-Associated Memory Impairment, Age-Related Cognitive Decline, Cognitive Impairment No Dementia, mild cognitive decline, mild neurocognitive decline, Late-Life Forgetfulness, memory impairment and cognitive impairment, vascular dementia, dementia with Lewy bodies, Frontotemporal dementia and androgenetic alopecia and Type I and Type II diabetes, diabetic neuropathy and diabetes related disorders, comprising administering administering to a mammal, including man in need of such prevention and/or treatment, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I as defined in any one of claims 1 to 4.

20. (Cancelled).